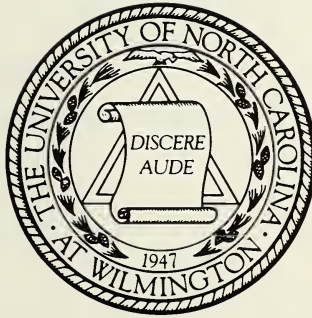


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Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
Ten o'clock in the morning
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Pomp and Circumstance	Edward Elgar
Highland Piper	Dorothy Dempsey
Invocation	The Reverend Lamar J. Brooks Pastor, Winter Park Baptist Church
Welcoming Comments	James R. Leutze Chancellor
Greeting from the UNC Board of Governors	Samuel H. Poole Chairperson
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Greetings from the UNCW Board of Trustees	Robert F. Warwick Chairperson
Greetings from the UNCW Senior Class	Christy L. Gunnell Senior Class President
Presentation of Speaker	James R. Leutze
Commencement Address	The Honorable James E. Holshouser, Jr.
Honorary Degree Citation	Charles L. Cahill Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Conferral	James R. Leutze
	James E. Holshouser, Jr. Doctor of Laws
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Health, Physical Education & Recreation	Golden Hawk Room Nixon Annex, Trask Coliseum
Psychology, Philosophy & Religion	Cameron Hall Lobby
Sociology & Anthropology, Political Science	Room 100 University Union
Sciences	Hawk's Nest University Union
Biological Sciences	
Chemistry	
Earth Sciences	
Mathematical Sciences	
Physics	
Cameron School of Business Administration	
Awarding of Diplomas	Trask Coliseum
Reception following awarding of diplomas	Trask Lobby
School of Education	Ballroom University Center

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The University Mace

The UNCW mace, carried by the university marshal at commencement, incorporates elements and materials important to the history of our university and region. The boss, or top of the mace, represents the essence of education, the flame of learning. It was designed to embody humankind's timeless pursuit of knowledge and quest for truth.

Below the boss are four official seals important to the university's history. They represent: the County of New Hanover, Wilmington College, the University of North Carolina, and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Four bands on the shaft symbolize UNCW's four academic areas: the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Nursing, and the Cameron School of Business Administration.

The terminus, or end piece, consists of a long leaf pine cone to symbolize the long leaf pine tree common to the landscape of Southeastern North Carolina. The long leaf pine is also the state tree.

The boss and terminus are cast bronze and gold plated. The shaft is made of live oak, a tree indigenous to the area, often associated with strength and endurance. Four gold-plated bands on the shaft resemble dentil moldings common to the Georgian architecture of our campus. The bands are inlaid with mother of pearl to symbolize the university's ties to the Atlantic and leadership in marine studies.

The mace was designed by Jeff Morvil, a Wilmington artist, and created by Marvin Jensen, a Penland, North Carolina sculptor.

The mace was originally a weapon of offense carried in battle by medieval bishops. Today it is a symbol of authority.

Academic Regalia

Three academic degrees are generally recognized: the bachelor, the master, and the doctor. The name of each degree seems to have been determined by the medieval university custom. The bachelor's degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of "bachelors" wearing a garland of bayberries. The master's degree was equivalent to a license to teach, and sometimes was followed by the express words *Licentia Docendi*. The doctor's degree was originally a title of respect, and a recognition of great learning. Today, the doctor's degree when earned by study, as is true of the Doctor of Philosophy degree, indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning, whereas honorary degrees are granted for meritorious service and for distinction in public or private endeavor. In the medieval university, students and teachers wore gowns indicating their status and scholastic achievement.

Those holding a bachelor's degree wear a gown of worsted material, fastened at the top, and distinguished by long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master's gown, worn open, has long closed sleeves with an arc of a circle appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm near the middle of the sleeves. The doctor's gown, also worn open, is faced with a broad strip of velvet, and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve.

A hood may be worn with the gown. The bachelor's hood is three feet long, with a two-inch strip of velvet; the master's hood is three and one-half feet long, faced with a three-inch strip of velvet; the doctor's hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet. The color of the tassel or the velvet strip on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, as for example: Arts, WHITE: Science, YELLOW: Education, LIGHT BLUE: Engineering, ORANGE: Music, PINK: Library School, LEMON YELLOW: Business, DRAB: Law, PURPLE: Divinity, SCARLET: Medicine, GREEN: Nursing, APRICOT: Philosophy, BLUE. Each hood is also lined in silk with the colors of the institution which granted the degree, as for example, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington hood is lined with green and gold.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black "mortar board." A black tassel, or one of the color signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Those holding a doctor's degree may wear a soft velvet cap of the color indicating their field of study, or with the "mortar board" may wear a tassel in whole or in part of gold thread.

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